

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SESSION**

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**SECOND COMMITTEE**

**Summary records of the 1586th to 1653rd meetings,  
held at Headquarters, New York, from 18 September to 11 December 1974**

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**1586th meeting**

Wednesday, 18 September 1974, at 4.15 p.m.

*Temporary Chairman:* Mr. Abdelaziz BOUTEFLIKA (Algeria).

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*Election of the Chairman*

1. Mr. GABRE-SELLASSIE (Ethiopia) nominated Mr. Jihad Karam (Iraq) as Chairman.
2. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN declared Mr. Karam elected Chairman by acclamation.

*Mr. Jihad Karam (Iraq) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

*The meeting rose at 4.20 p.m.*

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**1587th meeting**

Monday, 23 September 1974, at 10.45 a.m.

*Chairman:* Mr. Jihad KARAM (Iraq).

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*Statement by the Chairman*

1. The CHAIRMAN said that because of the current international economic situation, the work of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly, and in particular that of the Second Committee, was especially important. The search for a new international economic order was a pressing necessity because there could be no peace as long as the rich continued to become richer and the poor

remained poor. The United Nations had been created to establish a new order, an order based on equality among peoples. Today, there was no greater threat to peace than the inequality between the rich countries and the poor countries. Those were the considerations which members of the Committee should bear in mind in carrying out their task. Their principal concern must be to determine how the resolutions of the General Assembly could be implemented so that justice might prevail throughout the world.